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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroyuki ATAKE

Group Art Unit: 1773

Serial No.: 09/397,034

Examiner: Monique R. Jackson

Filed: September 16, 1999

For: DECORATIVE SHEET, SHEET-DECORATED MOLDING AND SHEET-DECORATING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R.

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Tens Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. statutory period having expired January 19, 2002, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one month. There is also attached our Check No. 13037 in the amount of \$110,00 in payment for:

- X Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- _ Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$400.00) [\$200.00].
- _ Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$920.00) [\$460.00].



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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